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TORONTO TIDINGS

Mrs. T. S. Williams, of Kitchener, was in the city for a few days visiting old friends. She was accompanied by her deaf sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Keyes, who later went down to Montreal for a short visit prior to her departure for her home in Belfast, Ireland, on September 21st.

Mr. R. M. Thomas, of Oakville, was in our midst on September 15th, and attended our service that afternoon in company with his guest, Mr. Franklin Martin, of Chicago. Mr. Martin, who was Mr. Thomas' guest for a few days, was much impressed with our new church. He is an influential churchman under Rev. P. J. Hasenstab in the "Windy City."

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts have finished their three weeks' annual vacation, and the former commenced his duties at Postal Terminal on September 24th.

Mr. Charles A. Elliott occupied the pulpit of our church on September 15th, and gave a very strong and helpful sermon. His sermons are always punctuated with helpful hints of the great word, and always enjoyed by all.

On their return from their vacation in Cleveland and other points across the line, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Wright, of Bobcaygeon, stopped over here to take in our big exhibition and see old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Grooms and children have returned from their three weeks' holidays, which they enjoyed down at Belleville, Napanee, Kingston and points east, also at Alexandria Bay, Syracuse, Rome and points in the State of New York.

The Misses Maud Frances, of New York City, and Mary Francis, of Huntsville, sisters of Mrs. T. A. Middleton, of Horning Mills; and aunts of Miss Helen A. Middleton, of Niagara Falls, were visiting relatives here for a few days recently and visited our new church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones, of Palgrave, were down to see their father here, on September 15th. We are glad to say that their father, who has been quite ill lately, is now much improved. The whole bunch motored in after attending the Roberts service in Aurora that afternoon.

IN THE HIGHER CIRCLE

The 18th of September, 1929, dawned warm and beautiful, with a cloudless sky and a warm penetrating sun. Nothing else could have been desired to usher in the event that will go down to posterity in the hearts of two young people, who, on that day, entered the circle that binds them as one in the bonds of love, fidelity and partnership for life. Heaven surely smiled on them as Cupid winked his consent and satisfaction. On that day a young and popular maiden, well known to many of the deaf, blushingly donned the bridal veil and nodded "I will," while on the other hand, a handsome young gentleman gave the same affirmative reply, and her goes the tale:—

Within the precincts of Christ Church (Anglican) in Bobcaygeon, on the above date, Miss Wilhelmina Robina Wright, the eldest and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Wright, of that town, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Mr. Frederick Charles Preston, C. P. R. operator at Peterboro, by the Rev. Mr. Dreyer, minister of the church. Precisely at 2 P.M., to the strains of the wedding march, the winsome bride, charmingly gowned in a wedding dress of ivory crepe and veil, trimmed with orange blossoms, white kid shoes and silk stockings, entered the church leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away. They were followed by Miss Julia Benoit, of Toronto, as bridesmaid, tastefully attired in a gown of orchid moire with hat to match, silver shoes and hose. Mr. Gordon Preston, of Oshawa, ably supported his brother. After the ceremony, the wedding party and guests to the number of about fifty sojourned to the home of the bride's parents, where a swell wedding feast was served. Later the happy couple, amid confetti, old shoes and the loud acclaim of their well-wishers, departed for a honeymoon trip to the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. G. R. Potts, in Cleveland, and other

points beyond the border. Upon their return they will reside in Peterboro, followed by our best wishes for a long, happy, peaceful life. Mrs. Preston's mother was formerly the beautiful, Miss Luella Robinson when at the Belleville school, and beloved by the deaf everywhere. The bride, prior to her marriage, was in the service of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada at Toronto for the past eight years, is a charming young lady and able to converse with the deaf fluently, though possessed of all her faculties.

AURORA ANECDOTES

Miss Inez Harris, who has been with her grandmother here most of the past summer, but whose parents live in Weston, left on September 11th, for another term at Belleville.

Miss Alice McKenzie and a friend motored to Hamilton for the week-end of September 14th, and had a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKenzie observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding a short time ago, and were well remembered by their children and others with many beautiful gifts.

A very successful mission meeting was held at the McKenzie residence on September 15th, when Mr. H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, gave two splendid addresses before one of the largest meetings yet held in this town. He was assisted by Mesdames Samuel Jones, of Palgrave, and Samuel Averall, of Cookstown, who rendered most appropriate hymns. Those who came from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. S. Averall and Mrs. A. Bowen, of Cookstown; Mr. and Mrs. S. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Zimmerman, of Palgrave; Mrs. Wm. Phillips, of Lisle; and Oscar Buckle.

Mr. Francis A. West was out to see Miss Eniz Harris, of Weston, at her grandmother's, Mrs. George Bateman, recently and found her a very clever little girl, with ambitions to be a dress-maker as she grows up.

Mr. Oscar Buckle, who lives just north of this place, has had a fine new barn built on his farm. Thanks to Mr. F. A. West, he was informed of the change in date of the Roberts meeting in time to come on the 15th. On their way in to the Roberts meeting on September 15th, the Zimmermann and Jones families, of Palgrave, called to see the McCallum brothers at Strange, who were doing well on their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. West were surprised yet pleased to receive a visit from Mrs. Henry Webb and daughter, of Trail, B. C., relatives of Mrs. West, who were on a visit in the east and motored up from Toronto that day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. West were pleased to meet Miss Eniz Harris and her relatives at the flower show here on September 7th, at which Miss Harris won a prize. She has a love for flowers.

COOKSTOWN CALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Averall and son, Joffre, with Randall Clark, motored to Barrie, where Randall was outfitted with new apparel prior to his leaving, along with Joffre Averall, for the Belleville school. Before returning they gave Mr. and Mrs. Ursen Johnston a pleasant call.

The Bowen twins, Esther and Margaret, left for the Belleville school on September 11th. They were conveyed down to their Alma Mater by their cousins, the Misses Lina and Ethel Averall, who then continued on their motor trip, sight-seeing, through Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Mrs. Samuel Averall accompanied her son, Joffre, and Randall Clark as far as Toronto, when the boys were on their way to the Belleville school. After they had gone east, Mrs. Averall was entertained by some of her Toronto friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hazelton, late of Barrie, have now moved to Port Hope. We wonder when these roaming nomads and settle down for good. Mr. Samuel Averall and his nephew, Roy Bowne, motored down to Palgrave, and attended the Grooms meeting on September 8th.

Mrs. Arthur Bowen has completed her service for Mrs. Frank Hindle and is at present visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Samuel Averall. She expects to visit in Toronto soon.

DUNDALK DOINGS

Your reporter visited this burg on

September 19th and 20th, and called on his many relatives in this vicinity.

While here he took a trip out to Shrigley, six miles to the north, to see Mr. David Norris and his sister, Miss Carrie Norris, who reside on a farm with their aged mother. Both were born totally deaf and, sad to relate, have never been educated, hence their deplorable mental condition, though well settled financially. Mr. Norris is now over sixty and his sister fifty-eight. The writer tried his best to converse with them, but found it very difficult, owing to their low mentality. We regret they were not located and sent to the Belleville school years ago, otherwise they would be well up in social standing. Their aged mother, a very kind old lady, well up in years and carrying her weight on a cane, is anxious to have them placed in some institution, where they could perhaps receive more comfort and courage in the way of social intercourse. This is a case where something should be done to enlighten their minds.

Miss Mary Kinsman, of Toronto, has returned to her duties in that city, after enjoying a few weeks' holiday at her parental home in Swinton Park, west of this town.

PALGRAVE PARAGRAPHS

Mr. John C. Zimmerman has now finished his three weeks' contract at Wasaga Beach, and is now working on a big job at Orangeville.

Mrs. William Phillips, of Lisle, has returned home, after a very pleasant visit with the Jones and Zimmermann families for a week. She lately lost a favorite cousin by death in Everett. Her son-in-law, Mr. Mark Heagle, is now much improved.

Mr. Harry E. Grooms, of Toronto, was the speaker at a very successful mission meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones, on September 8th, at which about twenty of the deaf of this neighborhood were present, including Aurora, Barrie, Lisle, Cookstown and other points.

Mrs. Cecil Mines and child, of Akron, O., youngest sister of Mrs. J. C. Zimmerman, is on a visit to her parental home in Belgrave.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones and children motored up to Woodstock, on August 31st, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cone. Next day they went on to London to attend the Berry meeting and the big picnic at Springbank Park, on Labor Day, and said it was the time of their life.

WOODSTOCK WHISPERS

With the exception of Mr. Thomas Chantler, all the deaf of this city, took in the Berry meeting and the big picnic at London over Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cone took in the Western Fair at London, on September 11th, and report a good time.

On September 14th, Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Lloyd, of Brantford, motored through here to London, where they took in the Western Fair. On their way back, they made a stop-over here to have a chat with old friends here.

Miss Jennie Broom is doing very well and enjoyed her time at the big London picnic.

Mr. Merton McMurray, of Thamesford, motored up here on September 15th, and picking up Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cone, took a run out to New Durham to see the McKenzie family and had a fine time.

Mr. H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, dropped into this city, on September 16th, to see his brother, and then remained over night with Mr. Charles A. Ryan. He left next morning by bus for Stratford.

Our old reliable, Mr. Charles A. Ryan, is still slinging type at the *Sentinel Review* office, where he has been for about nine years. Previous to this he was an employee in the Woodstock Furniture factory, where he worked for twenty years. In 1900 he was married to Miss Mary Nahrang, of the well-known Nahrang family, of New Hamburg. Mr. Ryan has one son, now married, who is now manager of a large department store in Windsor. Of course, Charlie is a grandpa as well.

STRATFORD STROKES

H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, was in this city, on September 17th, visiting relatives, and also gave Mr. and Mrs.

W. P. Quinlan a call.

Mr. Ross McIntyre is still out in the west, and seems to like it up in Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green, of Chesley, were in this city the other Sunday, visiting their cousins, who are in the real estate and insurance business with H. W. Roberts' cousin.

Mr. Mack Hoy and his mother of Avonton, a few miles from here, have returned from a very pleasant visit to their sister and daughter in Flint, and relatives in other parts of Michigan.

On leaving here, Mr. H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, went to Palmerston, Mount Forrest, Holstein and Hopeville.

NIAGARA FALLS NEWS

Mr. Bert Watson, of St. Catharines, was in this city on a visiting errand one day recently.

While in this city for the week-end of September 14th, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watt, of Toronto, were pleasantly entertained by their nieces to an auto ride on both sides of the river.

Mr. Albert Little, who has been at his old home in Galt since he had an operation early in the summer, was calling on old friends here lately, then left to visit his mother in Toronto.

Mr. Richard James, who formerly lived in Hamilton and Toronto and well known to many of the deaf, from whom he acquired a good knowledge of our own language, though not deaf himself, now lives in this city and is a Government customs inspector on the Upper International bridge. Many a time he has assisted the deaf in passing the customs inspection in his usual kind and obliging manner.

Mr. Wesley Ellis, of Toronto, was over here the other week-end and now the golden hopes of expectancy of his "Bonnie Annie Laurie" are beginning to radiate on the matrimonial horizon. Mr. W. R. Watt, of Toronto, accompanied by Mrs. Watt, came over here for the week-end of September 15th, and on Sunday, Mr. Watt conducted a very good service here for our friends. His sermon was interesting and well received.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pilgrim and son motored to Toronto, where they visited a sick relative of Mrs. Pilgrim over the week-end of September 14th.

HORNING MILLS HUMOR

The writer came here from Dundalk, on September 20th, and was met by Mrs. Roberts, who came up from Purpleville the same day, and both were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton until the 23d, and had a lovely visit.

We learn that Miss Martha Grainger, of Honeywood, a few miles from here, was a visitor to Toronto at exhibition time.

There is a deaf man, about eighteen or twenty years of age, named Michall Proctor, living on a well-managed farm near Melancton, and about three miles from here, who has never been to school yet. We think the authorities should see that he is sent to the Belleville school ere it is too late.

Out on a beautiful farm, on the Melancton Road, there lives Miss Agnes McKechnie, an elderly lady, who is totally deaf, but never went to school. She is a fine and kindly lady, who would be much more known socially had she received an education in her youth.

Good luck is a harbinger to a happy omen, and Mr. T. A. Middleton can vouch for this. While cutting a large field of oats lately, Tom had the misfortune to lose his purse and a little sum of money. However, he never worried nor told any one, and a week later, after the harvest was garnered in Tom chanced to stroll through the same field, with a thankful heart to the Great Giver for such a bountiful harvest, when he espied an object in his path. Laconically kicking it over he was astonished to find it was his lost purse. Tom is now doubly thankful.

Mr. and Mrs. Middleton, with their guests and Mr. Moses Summers, motored to Shelburne on the night of September 21st, and spent that evening shopping and sight-seeing in that town.

On September 22d, the Middletons, with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts, motored down over to Shrigley to see the Norris people—a notice of whom is given in this issue, then they motored over to see Mr. James Coutts and his sister, Miss Margaret Coutts, both of whom are deaf and live a

couple of miles north of Dundalk, and spent a little while with them and their kind and aged parents. James, now forty-nine years old, has never been to school, though mentally sound, but his sister, now forty-eight, was at the Belleville school for a couple of years, away back in 1899-1900.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Miss Ethel Hoare and her brother, of St. Catharines, were lately visiting relatives in Hamilton.

We are pleased to say that Mr. Stayner Shilson, of Cobalt, who has been quite ill lately, is now better. Owing to slackness of work in that town, he may take a trip to Ottawa or Montreal in quest of work. He is very fond of the JOURNAL, that comes to him like a beacon light in the far north.

Mrs. Thomas D. Crozier, of Springvale, was lately honored by the Women's Institute with an invitation to a complimentary social given by that body in honor of her grandmother, and had a lovely time. Mrs. Crozier has just returned home from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Waterford. She also attended the fair at that place.

Sir Gilbert Parker met with a severe accident on September 21st, while motoring with Lady Parker in California, when the car ran in a ditch. Sir Gilbert was once a teacher at the Belleville school, and Thomas A. Middleton, of Horning Mills, was one of his pupils.

Harold M. Hall, of Perth, loves to read the JOURNAL, and reports he is doing splendidly in that town.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

BAN THE SIGN LANGUAGE

At the teachers' meeting last week Miss Joiner, our educational principal, again made an appeal to our teachers and officers to co-operate in bringing about a better English atmosphere among the school children. She made a similar appeal last year. Probably the results have not been as we wish them to be, though some encouraging words were said about our speech and lip-reading. The speech and lip-reading and manual spelling tests last spring proved that over 90 per cent of our children are very good lip-readers, and finger-spelling readers. Since they are so, why not speak or spell to them all the time.

In the school-room the conditions have been so greatly improved that very little, if at all, sign-language is used. It is the outside part of the work we must tackle. So upon the supervisors and all other officers in charge of children out of the school-room befalls the responsibility to cooperate with the teachers. Unless this is done with the right kind of spirit, we cannot expect the desired results.

It is gratifying to see our industrial instructors all of one mind—determined to "ban" the use of sign-language as far as possible in their respective shops. These children will, in time, know all names of tools, all technical terms, and how to read instructions and to tell what they are doing in good English.

Even at our boy scout and girl scout meetings efforts are being made to use as much spoken and spelled English as possible. The same may be said of our literary and Christian Endeavor societies. The aim is to create a better English atmosphere in the whole school.

Our principal task in educating deaf children is to get them to learn and use English, for once they get a good working command of English everything else will be comparatively simple, and their progress towards an all-round education is assured.

We realize that not all deaf children can succeed, for there are always some of limited ability, but what little foundation in English the latter may get from constant use of English will be of great help to them. They would know more English, anyway.

Let us insist that the older pupils use English when they communicate with the younger ones. That is one sure way of getting better results, for the younger children take after the older ones. Let us—every one of us—ever have this in mind and cooperate.—*Deaf Carolinian*.

President Clark's Address

TO THE ALUMNI AT THE CONVENTION HELD
AT MT. AIRY, PHILADELPHIA

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

In the first place I want to thank the Board of Directors of the P. I. D. for their kind invitation to the A. A. P. I. D. to assemble again in the halls of our Alma Mater, and also Dr. Gruver for his kind compliance to the A. A. P. I. D.'s request to have our reunion here.

On account of the death of our Dr. A. L. E. Crouter and the adjustment incident to the installation of Dr. Gruver, the reunion of the A. A. P. I. D. suffered a lapse of several years. This present reunion, I believe, will be the climax and the successive reunions will take precedence over the former reunions, owing to the calls from hither-to unexpected sources, one of which is the promulgation and establishment of an endowment fund for the maintenance of the P. I. D. It is now the acceptable time to launch radical groundwork for the A. A. P. I. D.'s future progress, which demands more gray matter, cooperation and hard work. We have reached a point where we can have an independent meeting in which we can concentrate all of our time and thought on the constructive programs—namely, the endowment fund, the immediate enactment of a Bureau of Labor for the Deaf which will combat the erroneous ideas arising out of Compensation law; the tilting with a new and necessary will strike really a detriment to the graduates who had bettered themselves in the Manual School training for their life work; to educate the parents of newly afflicted deaf children who are largely to blame for the exclusion of deaf teachers from class-room, and to encourage the deaf, whether college educated or not, to take a part in the world's strife and not to pine away on a school teacher's stool, pursuing the path of least resistance, to encourage in politics deaf who have already justified themselves by the passage of several beneficial laws favoring the deaf; as, for example, the Pennsylvania Automobile Law, College Education aid in the form of \$500 a year to a State graduate and county aid.

Last February the Keystone Automobile Club, in their compilation of the Pennsylvania Autoist, classified the deaf autodrivvers as the nearest "perfect." This is the best semi-political data in the hands of not yet "deaf-minded" powers that might be. Any data or comments along that line should be welcomed and filed away by the Bureau of Labor for the Deaf Division, if such is established. Our Association or Society is unable to handle such matters.

Another not yet "deaf-minded," the Lion Society, has done an incalculable good in bringing the not yet "deaf-minded" public to the deaf world by entertaining Miss Helen Keller. Her associates first brought the audience up to a high pitch of anticipation of hearing Miss Keller's talking before she started the conversation. The simplest word she uttered down in Scranton was "yes."

The not yet "deaf-minded" Lutheran Ministerium witnessed the admission of our Alumnus, Rev. Mr. Edward F. Kaercher, into the Lutheran fold as the first deaf Lutheran minister. When the time came for him to repeat the oath administered to him by the presiding clergyman, anticipating the oath given orally by a deaf man, the congregation became extraordinarily silent. The people everywhere are emerging out of the stage of curiosity concerning the deaf into that of anticipation preceding interest. It means much to us.

You make practically no effort to take a wide-flung trip to a convention. Your being forced out of your infant home life into a hazardous trip to a distant State institution has educated you to take a long trip philosophically. Thus here and there you will find many veteran travelers among us. Their children are widely scattered over the States and they will be at home in your location as you are in theirs. The public is just beginning to be educated to take long trips by reason of their automobile and aeroplanes, but unlike the deaf have no old acquaintances refreshed, as is manifested in every deaf reunion and convention.

You may break you may shatter the vase if you will, but the scent of the roses will hang around it still.

It is astounding news to us that according to the statement of several physicians, there are ten million hard of hearing in the United States. The hard of hearing wield a big power in criticizing the movietone. They are welcome to the A. A. P. I. D. reunions. They are in quest of some help to become as skillful lip readers as we in the present generation are. Meanwhile they should be requested to gain mastery of the sign-language, which is indispensable on the stage, in church, and conventions of the deaf. Many semi-deaf should also be educated, as they are not acceptable if they think the one-eyed is the king in the kingdom of the blind, but if they should want our fellowship as much as we want theirs.

Now we pause on the threshold of today to muse over the history of yesterday. It is said to reflect upon the departure to the Great Beyond of Dr. A. L. E. Crouter and Mr. Robert Ziegler, before the fruition of their dreams for the A. A. P. I. D.'s wiping out the mortgage encumbered during the purchase of the Torresdale Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf. In his confidential conversations with me, the reason that Mr. Ziegler advanced for his founding the A. A. P. I. D. was to stimulate the interest of young school pupils in the Home for the Aged, Infirm Deaf, and the "moping job" would be inspiration to the deaf graduates. Now Torresdale has about wiped out its mortgage, the A. A. P. I. D. and P. S. A. D. are coming to the fork of the road to which they have both trod with heads up, chests thrown out, with dauntless resolution and with faith in themselves.

Once more, P. I. D. Directors, we are ready for the family council. We will not come to it like an adopted child. I strongly

believe we are ready to make up the Endowment Fund with you for the maintenance of the P. I. D. We have made good in our share of wiping out two mortgages, those on the Doylestown and Torresdale Homes. You have wisely conducted the P. I. D. on a semi-public basis, keeping it out of mercurially shooting ups and downs of politics and out of an ultra oralist or radical combined method. If you want a family council to discuss one or two family troubles, I shall be very glad to give you an opportunity in our A. A. P. I. D. meeting Sunday night. It is to be understood that a record of the family council be not kept in the A. A. P. I. D. minute book, as I shall declare a recess so as to give you the floor. If you think otherwise, it would be all right. Thank you.

Syracuse, N. Y.

The Frats of Syracuse had a corn roast at Elmwood Park, on September 15th. About sixty were present, including quite a few from out of town.

Some new stunts were played, the winners receiving useful prizes. The next event on the Frats' calendar is a Halloween party, October 26th, at the usual place of meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, and son, of Chicago, Ill., stopped in Syracuse for a brief stay, on September 13th, and called on Mrs. George Root. They were on their way home from a trip through the eastern states by auto. Owing to the sudden illness of Mrs. Martin, they were compelled to give up a trip to Boston and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conley entertained a few deaf friends at an elegant dinner, on September 18th, at their home in Collamar, a short distance from Syracuse. The dinner was prepared by a man acting as demonstrator for a certain kind of aluminum ware.

Rev. Robert Root, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Root, of Syracuse, is for the present stationed in a small parish at Warren's Corners, near Lockport, N. Y. He had been at Buffalo during the summer, as supply minister at Humboldt Parkway M. E. Church. When the Buffalo district conference convenes in October, Rev. Root will be given a different charge.

The Ladies' Guild of Syracuse will give a Box Social at Trinity Parish House on September 28th, from 7.30 to 11 P.M. Mrs. Styles Woodworth is chairman.

Mrs. Herbert C. Merrill is spending a few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Stewart, at Vernon, N. Y., while Mrs. Stewart is visiting friends in New Jersey. She is expected home this week.

Mrs. Wasee, of Syracuse, is visiting a daughter in Utica. Another daughter of Mrs. Wasee is employed in the Syracuse City Bank.

Mrs. Julia Drake, of 306 Park Avenue, Syracuse, is quite ill at her home. Her friends have showered her with fruit and flowers. Mrs. Drake was educated at the Fanwood school, and is one of the oldest deaf ladies in the State of New York, being over eighty-four years old. She is greatly beloved by the deaf of Syracuse.

Mr. Will Sayles, of Racine, Wis., was called to Potsdam, N. Y., this week by the death of his aged mother. He stopped off at Syracuse just long enough to shake hands and say "Hello" to his many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Sayles formerly resided in Syracuse.

Mrs. Ella Doran, of Syracuse, has returned home from a visit with relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Fred Foster, of Cleveland, recently called on friends in Syracuse. He was called here by the death of a brother. Mr. Foster formerly resided in Syracuse, but is now employed at the printer's trade in Cleveland.

Mr. George Carlisle, of Laporte, Ind., who had been in Seattle, Wash., since May 16th, has returned home. The deaf of Laporte gave her a surprise party to welcome her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conley, of Collamar, N. Y., spent a two weeks' vacation at Akron, Ohio, with deaf friends.

"Bell laboratories are installing equipment in theatres which deaf people can clamp to their ears and hear the dialogue." They ought to go a step further and perfect equipment that the rest of us can clamp over our ears.

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And they are slaves most base,
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And not for all the race."

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THE Report of the School for the Deaf, at Chefoo, China, is a very interesting document. It covers the year 1928-1929.

The school has over forty pupils, and teaches useful knowledge and occupational work that promise future gainful employment.

The school is dependent upon donations of Christian people, and acknowledges gifts from quite a number of American and English people. Some of the wealthier Chinese have also contributed to the support of the school, and several of the pupils paid fees. The very poor are not required to pay any part of the cost of tuition and keep.

There is a school for deaf at Peking, and at Nanking the Government has granted \$100 a month for its support. This is the first time that any school for the deaf in China has been given monetary aid by the Government.

The Fryer school at Shanghai has an attendance of forty pupils. Several of our Institutions for the Deaf in the United States will recall the visit of Mr. Fryer about two years ago, and the intense interest he manifested when his inspection of the different departments at the schools for the deaf was made.

There is also the Kutien School, at Fukien, under the Methodist Mission.

In the Nantas District school there are thirty deaf children in attendance.

At the French Catholic school there are ten pupils.

The Nantungchow School also has a pupilage of ten.

At these schools there is very little speech-teaching. Mostly all of them use a "manual," or signs.

At Moukden, Manchuria, a school of twenty-one pupils has been progressing slowly. However the militia of both Manchuria and Russia have caused some havoc and much consternation in that locality, according to newspaper dispatches. It is hoped the work of the school has not been hindered.

There are only seven schools for the deaf in the whole of China. Only a few deaf children are fortunate enough to become trained and educated in them. Nearly all the many thousands of deaf children of China are doomed to live and die in squalid ignorance.

Mr. W. H. Schaub, of St. Louis, Mo., was one of the promenaders on the Prado, at Havana, Cuba, during the last week of September. He also saw the great Maine monument, on the Malecon with its famous sea wall that protects the driveway. He also saw Morro Castle and visited the famous cigar factory where Romeo and Juliet perfectos are made.

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Akron, Ohio

Wecopy from the History of Summit County, edited by Henry Perrin, historical publisher of Chicago, the following that may interest you:—
"The deaf and dumb school of Tallmadge was an institution that should have a place in the township's history. This project was inaugurated in consequence of there being a family in the neighborhood in which there were three children who were deaf-mutes.

"A meeting was held March 19, 1827, to look into the matter, and a committee, consisting of Rev. John Keys, Deacon Elizer Wright, Dr. Philo Wright, Garney Treat and Alfred Fenn, with power to act and devise means for school. They finally adopted a measure for organizing a deaf and dumb school, secured rooms and employed Colonel Smith, who had taken a thorough course in the deaf and dumb asylum at Hartford, Conn. The school was opened May 1, 1827, in a room of Alpha Wright's house, one mile south of the center. Tuition was \$6 per quarter and the session was for six months.

"In 1829 the deaf and dumb asylum was established at Columbus, and the school was transferred to it. But Tallmadge claims the honor of establishing the first institution of the kind in the state.

"Note—The quaint brick house occupied by a Chinese laundry man, once new but now brown with dust, thought to be more than 100 years old, is still standing at 26 N. Case Ave. It may be recalled as the residence of Justus Bradley and Samuel Flenniken families in Middlebury (East Akron) by a few deaf pioneers of Akron."

The Akron Advance Society of the Deaf met in the girls' room of the Goodyear hall, Friday evening, with about eighty members in attendance.

A business session was held and H. S. Dobson read the minutes of the May and special July meetings. David W. Williams gave the financial report of a nice balance on hand, despite many improvements in the Akron room of the Ohio Home for Aged Deaf.

H. L. Newman, as president, reported to the meeting as the result of a visit to the Akron room of the women's building, Labor Day. Leo D. Frater, one of the bag fund committee, reported that at the reunion of the Ohio Deaf-Mute Alumni Association, Kreigh B. Ayers, who rendered many good services, was presented with a Gladstone bag with a purse of forty-five dollars and ten cents, in appreciation of his efforts. The presentation was made Rev. F. C. Smielau, of Cleveland. The Akron Advance Society is making plans for a benefit social in the near future.

President H. L. Newman appointed the following committee to take charge of the affair: Mrs. Louis Seinensohn, Mrs. Willard McConnell, Mrs. H. H. Wilson, Leo D. Frater, Louis Seinensohn, and T. W. Osborne.

K. B. Ayers was absent at this meeting. She is still confined to Grant Hospital at Columbus and is recovering slowly after undergoing an appendectomy.

She was taken suddenly ill at the school for deaf, during the annual three days' reunion of the Ohio Alumni Association, and was taken to the hospital. Her many friends here hope for a speedy recovery and that she will be able to return to her home in Goodyear Heights soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Burdick were called to North Adams, Mass., recently, on account of the serious illness and death of his mother, Mrs. Josephine Burdick, aged 74.

Friends of Walter Krohngold, who is employed in Pontiac, Mich., and has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Krohngold, the past week, will be pleased to learn that he is reported convalescing satisfactorily, following a tonsil operation in a local physician's office.

Sidney Weaver and nephew, Sidney Weaver, Jr., have returned from Montrose, Ga. They were accompanied home by J. M. Jones, who has been visiting relatives at Columbus, Ga., during his vacation.

Juanita and Addie Jones, who have been spending all summer at Sandusky, have returned home.

Charles Cole, of Oil City, Pa., spent the week-end with his old friend, Michael Gormly. Mr. Cole is employed as florist in that city.

Shirley White celebrated her seventh birthday Sunday afternoon with a party, to which a number of her friends and relatives were invited. The time was spent with games, and at the conclusion of the afternoon dainty refreshments were served.

David W. Wilson, janitor at Goodyear, is recovering from slight injuries received in a motor accident.

George Brown, a recent graduate of the Ohio School for the Deaf, left Saturday for Washington, D. C., to become a new student at Gallaudet College. His mother, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Brown and Charles Brown, all of East Akron, are accompanying him to Mr. Vernon, Va., where they will visit relatives and some historic places of interest for a few days.

William Mattix, employed at Benzol-Read Co., enjoyed a two weeks' vacation with his parents at Jonesboro, Ark.

Jerome, 10, and Laura, 6, children of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Berry were operated on recently for removal of tonsils at Children's Hospital.

Mrs. Anna Taylor has returned to her home in Newport, Ark., after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Berry and family.

Mrs. Ivan B. Jenkins and her daughter, Janie Maurine, have returned to their home, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dalmasso, at Vernon, Texas, taking her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dalmasso, back with them for a visit.

W. A. Hays, employed at Good-year, enjoy a vacation of two weeks with his sister, Miss Carrie Hays, at Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard McConnell and children have returned from a vacation spent on the farm of Mr. McConnell's parents near Tranway.

J. C. B.

DETROIT

William James has gone to Indianapolis, Ind.

Howard Lloyd, of Brantford, Ont., has been guest of George Petermoult for a couple of weeks.

Joseph Letizia, of Milwaukee, Wis., has been in town for a while.

George Brotherton, Joslin, Mo., is a visitor here at present.

Joe Goldman, of Toronto, Can., was a visitor at the D. A. D. recently.

The Ad. Cut Picture Puzzle social at D. A. D. on Saturday evening, September 21st, was a good success. Good profit, too.

The D. A. D. has leased another room up on the third floor for its members, as the club is crowded with about 325 members.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Provost and Mrs. John Wahowiak, of Gladstone, motored to Bay City to pick up Mrs. Mattie Sundquist and daughter, and thence motored to Royal Oak to call on Mr. and Mrs. McSparrin. Then Mr. and Mrs. Provost motored to visit of Mr. and Mrs. Pastori. Mrs. Provost is a sister to Mr. Pastori.

On Tuesday, they called on ye writer before departing for Flint, on their way home.

It is announced that H. Crutcher, our great comical writer, has dropped his job at Fords, and has gone into partnership with a hearing man. His business will be known as the Connecticut Laundry. If any Detroiters want their wet or flat wash, give him a trial. His factory is at 3741 Harding Avenue. Well, Crutcher, we all wish you good luck in your new business.

Joseph Lobsinger, age seventy-four, father of Mr. Alex Lobsinger, passed away September 11th. Death was caused by heart stroke. Alex and his wife were called home for the funeral. We all sympathize with them.

Mrs. George Davies' mother, of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent a few weeks with her daughter and grandchildren, before Mrs. Davies' children went to school at Flint.

Mrs. Ellen McLeod (nee Goth), won a new Ford car, by a drawing at the Swedish Lutheran Church. It only cost her twenty-two cents to buy the auto. Some luck!

A nephew of Mrs. Nellie Kenney is staying with her. He is from Mississippi.

A boy was born to Mrs. Ulsh (nee Miss Ermina Winters), last week. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Congratulations.

Mr. Albert Weil, beloved brother of Mrs. Daniel Whitehead, was killed by an automobile on September 11th. He was buried at his home town in Mansfield, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koehler are recovering nicely from injuries by an automobile.

A Keno social was held at the Cadillac Association of the Deaf on September 21st. A very good attendance was there. Mr. Ralph Huhn was chairman of the event. Prizes were given to Miss M. Stark, Mrs. McComb, and Mr. Shaffner.

A Pedro party was held at the C. A. D. on September 14th. Prize winners were Mr. Ivan Heymansson and Mrs. Annabelle Rutherford. The Flea game was won by Miss Riviera, who is a pupil at Michigan School for the Deaf.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mr. Ben Dahm, on Northwestern Avenue, on September 22d. A very nice lunch was served.

A very nice surprise birthday party was given at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Homan's residence on September 14th, in honor of Mrs. Hartley. She got many nice and useful presents. About forty people were there. A delightful lunch was served. They had a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Anna Mahl and her children and their friend drove to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sweet's farm near Port Huron. They all had a lovely time and they were all fed up with apples.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smyth's son, Anthony, left for Oregon some time ago, and sends her letters by air mail. He has a very good job with a bakery. Mrs. Smyth expects to start house-keeping the first week in October, on Hudson Street, where she used to live.

MRS. L. MAY.

THE SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE DIXIE ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

Atlanta has repeated as the premier convention city for associations of the deaf. No other American city has entertained three big conventions of the deaf in less than a decade. The National Fraternal Society of the Deaf met in Atlanta in 1921, the National Association in 1923, and August 28th to 31st, of this year, the Dixie Association of the Deaf held in the same city what, in some respects, was the greatest gathering of the deaf the South has ever seen.

The sign—letter A of the manual alphabet, signifying Atlanta, was broadcast among the deaf throughout Dixieland, and so large a crowd of the faithful responded as to make the Gate City aware that something sizable in the way of conventions was going on in its midst. From as far north as Virginia, from Florida, Texas and all the States between these extremes, the silent throngs came, by rail, bus and driving their own, and Atlanta was a livelier, if not noisier, place because of their presence.

And what a welcome the delegates received! Busy Atlanta, whose fast pace rivals that of Chicago, was not in too much of a hurry to pause and extend the glad hand to the D. A. D. Those Atlantafans know their deaf and boost for them whenever opportunity presents itself—which is one reason why the deaf population of the "City of the Southland's pride" has increased so remarkably. It does not seem unusual in that city for a deaf person to meet a stranger who can strike up a conversation on his fingers.

The convention's local committee rose handsomely to the occasion by unreeling a fine array of entertainment features that included sight-seeing trips, a buffet luncheon at the aristocratic Atlanta Woman's Club (which was followed by a high-class program in the auditorium of the club house), and a banquet. It is safe to say that no convention of the deaf was ever more lavishly entertained than was the Dixie Association in Atlanta.

The breezy roof garden of the Ansley Hotel, which has been the scene of so many other notable get-togethers of the deaf, presented a radiant scene at the opening session of the convention. Official Atlanta was present to extend fittingly the city's welcome. Mayor I. N. Ragsdale spoke more than the usual "few well-chosen words"—he was genuinely interested—and delivered the "key to the city" to President J. M. Robertson in a manner that made the visitors feel that the city was theirs. Greetings were also extended by Mr. W. B. Stewart, Chairman of the Fulton County Commission of Roads and Revenues, and Mrs. J. M. Stallings, President of the Georgia Association of the Deaf. The territory of the Dixie Association was amply represented in the responses by Mrs. A. W. Pope, Secretary of the Florida Association of the Deaf, and Mrs. O. W. Underhill, President of the North Carolina School Alumni Association, at whose suggestion the idea of a southern association of the deaf was revived two years ago.

At the opening session, expressions of regret at not being able to be present with best wishes for the success of the convention were received from nearly all the superintendents of Southern schools for the deaf, whose states were represented in the large assembly, also from Dr. Percival Hall, of Gallaudet College. These communications bore the greetings of: Dr. A. D. McNeill, Superintendent of the Alabama Institute; Mrs. Bess M. Riggs, Superintendent of the Arkansas school; Mr. Alfred L. Brown, President of the Florida school; Mr. J. C. Harris, Principal of the Georgia school; Mr. Wirt A. Scott, Superintendent of the Mississippi school; Mr. E. McK. Goodwin, Superintendent of the North Carolina school; Mr. W. Laurens Walker, Principal of the South Carolina school; and Mrs. H. T. Poore, Superintendent of the Tennessee school. Evidently the Dixie Association will have to hold its conventions earlier in the summer if it expects to have any of the heads of the schools for the deaf present, for not one of them was able to attend the Atlanta convention, owing to the fact that the event came too near the opening of school.

The outstanding accomplishment of the convention was the pledging of over a thousand dollars as a nucleus for the fund for the proposed home for the aged deaf of the Dixie states, having a part in the Southern organization. This goal was reached after the report of Rev. J. W. Michaels, who as field agent for the cause, confessed that a canvass of the territory of some 1,500 sheriffs of the South failed to divulge the required data. In spite of this seeming rebuff, he handed the Association with his resignation the sum of one hundred dollars as a starter for the fund, thus proving his faith in the ultimate success of the project. Then and there the music of the jingling contributions to the fund struck up and continued with only a slight pause until the aforementioned amount was promised, Mrs. Irene Watts, daughter of Mrs. C. L. Jackson, Secretary of the Association, followed with another one hundred dollars, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bush, who headed the Virginia delegation, each pledged a hundred. The stream of contributions was temporarily held up by the

objection of some of the members that the procedure had not been strictly according to the rules of good business, and to satisfy all boosters of the project that their money would be properly safeguarded, a committee was appointed to lay down the law as to how and by whom the fund should be handled.

A number of nationally-known deaf figures expressed a desire to be in Atlanta with the Dixie crowd—Mr. G. M. McClure, of Kentucky; Mr. Tom L. Anderson, of Iowa; and Mr. George W. Veditz, of Colorado; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Terry, of California, to mention some of them—but on account of the distance to be covered to get there, the best they could do (with the exception of Mr. Veditz) was to send their regrets. Mr. Veditz sent in a paper entitled "A Dixie Federation of the Deaf," which was read at one of the occasions. He advocated the plan of a federation of state associations—one that he had advanced years ago for the National Association of the Deaf—of the southern section, making the State association the unit of membership rather than the individual. Had the National Association followed this plan, it would now, in the opinion of Mr. Veditz, be a more vigorous organization than it is.

From the northmost bounds of Dixie came Mr. W. C. Fugate, of Louisville, Ky., who delivered a forceful address on the subject, "The Co-operative Spirit." The subject was a timely one for the D. A. D. and as presented by the Kentucky delegate it struck a responsive chord. The Kentucky delegation, all of whom came in Mr. Fugate's car, made up in spirit for what it lacked in numbers, and was much in evidence throughout the convention. During several of the sessions his son, who, by the way, piloted his father's car in an all-night dash to Atlanta, acted as interpreter for the optience.

But it was not necessary to go outside of Atlanta for platform talent. There is plenty of it right at home, as was demonstrated by Mr. L. B. Dickerson, the Atlanta spellbinder, in his address entitled "Advance, D. A. D." Mr. Dickerson had his optience with him all the way; in fact, he furnished the most gripping number of the entire program. His rendition of a portion of the convention poem as a prelude to his address made it plain that poetic flights are not limited to the feminine sign songsters.

An index to the main features of the program is found in the object of the Dixie Association as expressed in "the spiritual, social and material betterment" of the southern deaf. That the spiritual welfare of the members was fully recognized in the program was evident from the prominence given the union religious service under the auspices of the Atlanta B. Y. P. U. for the deaf. This service was better attended than any of the regular sessions of the convention, as it deserved to be, for it was bracing, rather than tedious and left those who attended it feeling better. As about the liveliest feature of the program it reflected great credit on the silent B. Y. P. U. of Atlanta, which organization, might profitably be duplicated in other large centers of the deaf.

Speaking of the object of the association (and no organization of the deaf has a better one) brings up the report of the committee on laws, which was made by Mr. O. W. Carrell, of Pender, N. C. Mr. Carrell is well qualified for the precarious undertaking untying the laws of an organization of the deaf, as is indicated by the fact that he is in the "only" class—he being the only deaf publisher and owner of a chain of newspapers. There are already two links in his chain, if he keeps on long enough—but he isn't trying to rival Hearst. To return to the dull subject of laws, which Mr. Carrell made as interesting as possible, there was some discussion over the article referring to the aforementioned object. A few of the members wished to add to it, while others, who thought it already too unwieldy, wished to subtract. Finally the golden mean was arrived at, leaving the object just about as it was before, as stated in the words: "to promote the spiritual, social and material interests of the members."

The social side of the convention, alluded to before, set a new mark for gatherings of the deaf, State or National, judging from the complimentary remarks it elicited. For two of the entertainments, that of the Nadfrat Woman's Club and the banquet, special programs were printed. At the fine club house of the Atlanta Woman's Club, which was turned over to the Nadfrats for the occasion, there were water sports in the afternoon, after which was visitors partook of the sumptuous repast. It being the tenth anniversary of the Nadfrat Club, a huge birthday cake bearing ten candles was set before President and Mrs. Robertson on the banquet table. Following the supper a "Birthday Cake Procession," led by Mrs. Robertson, afforded every guest a piece of the cake, some of which contained surprises in the shape of coins and other valuable articles that were supposed to foretell the future of the lucky recipient. On repairing to the magnificent auditorium of the club house, the delightful throng was treated to a splendid program of ten numbers, following an introductory address by Mrs. J. C. Bishop, the chairman.

The trip to Stone Mountain and

other places of interest was made in an up-to-date two-story sight-seeing bus—three of them filled to capacity. Those who expected to see completed the historic figures being carved on the side of the mountain were disillusioned. The work on the figures does not seem to have progressed much since the visit of the deaf to the same scene in 1923, owing to the retirement of the original sculptor, which necessitated a fresh start on the stupendous undertaking.

Last but equally deserving of mention with the other excellent entertainment features was the banquet in the beautiful roof garden of the convention headquarters, in which affair several hundred participated. Mr. L. B. Dickerson, the ideal toastmaster, cautioned the eleven speakers to keep within a three-minute limit as something of importance was to follow the speechifying. This proved to be a magic exhibition by Mr. Fred J. Cooleedge, Jr., who conducts the Methodist Sunday School for the Atlanta deaf. Mr. Cooleedge disclosed quite a bag of tricks and got away with them all, in spite of the close scrutiny of the puzzled onlookers.

Due to the great amount of business crowded into the closing hours of the convention, the committee on resolutions, of which Mr. L. A. Palmer, organizer of the Knoxville, Tenn., Chapter, was chairman, was unable to get before the convention for its indorsement all of the good things it wished to express its appreciation of. However, thanks was voted to the Atlanta Local Committee, the Nadfrat Club, Mrs. Jackson, Secretary of the Association, and those who acted as interpreters during the convention—Mr. C. Fugate, Mrs. Roger Jones and Mrs. J. A. Winchester, of Atlanta.

Close on the heels of the report of the committee resolutions came that of the Nominating Committee, of which Mr. William H. Chambers, another Knoxville booster, was chairman. His report being made, the following officers for the year were elected in short order: J. M. Robertson, of Raleigh, N. C., President; J. H. McFarlane, Talladega, Ala., First Vice-President; W. C. Fugate, Louisville, Ky., Second Vice-President; L. B. Dickerson, Atlanta, Third Vice-President; Mrs. C. L. Jackson, Atlanta, Secretary; Herbert R. Smoak, Union, S. C., Treasurer.

The foregoing merely summarizes the Atlanta convention, but while it is not so drawn out a story, as the reports of some recent conventions of the deaf that have appeared in the JOURNAL, it will suffice to show that the Dixie Association has had a successful meeting and that the organization is going and growing. In fact, if the convention had done no more than afford the southern deaf an opportunity to get together for a social time, it would have been well worth while.

J. H. McFARLANE.

KANSAS

There was a great State convention for the deaf held at Salina, Kan., from August 30th to September 2d. President Foltz was in the chair, several addresses were made and hymns were recited by several ladies in sign-language in the presence of 150 deaf-mutes. There were several races. Then followed the election of the officers. President Foltz was re-elected, Mr. Dusch, Vice-President; Mr. Kauffman, Treasurer; and Miss Dwyer, Secretary. The convention was voted to assemble at Olathe, Kan., again in three years.

There was a picnic for deaf-mutes at Linwood Park, Wichita, on Labor Day. There were thirty-eight deaf-mutes present, more than was expected. Lemonade and ice-cream were served. A baseball game was played in the afternoon. A great deal of fun was had by all.

Thomas Pratt, of Wichita, motored to Wellington, Kan., a week before he came to the picnic at Linwood Park. He said he lost his car near Wellington. He had to go home and notified the police. One of the policemen found it at the 23d block of S. Lawrence.

There was a camp on a farm belonging to Ed. Foltz's father, near the Ninneah River, two miles west of Belle Plaine, Kan., or eighteen miles south of Wichita. They went swimming in the river most of the time and also fishing. A good many deaf-mutes were there during the summer.

Chas. H. Bell, pioneer, who died on the 28th of August, of stomach trouble, had been a resident of Wichita for fifty years. He had been confined to his bed eight days at his home on a farm at Argonia, west of Wellington. His remains were brought to Wichita, and laid at the Downing Mortuary until the 30th, when the funeral took place at 4 o'clock. A preacher conducted religious services, while Miss Dora Keach interpreted in the sign-language before a gathering of deaf-mutes.

He was the first mute resident of Wichita, when it was a small town. He was a product of the Kansas school.

Mr. Farquhar, a teacher at the Missouri School for the Deaf, and his wife, came out to the camp and stayed there for a week. They were at the funeral of Chas. H. Bell, and then went to Salina, Kan., where they attended the State convention.

Albert Hendrick and his wife, of Wichita, Kan., came out in their car to Argonia, Kan., where they were with the late Chas. H. Bell until he died. After the funeral they returned home.

Miss Brittirel, who has been confined to her bed for two weeks, has recovered sufficiently to appear at the church and picnic lately.

Mr. Ed. McIlvaine, a teacher at the Kansas school, and his wife, surprised us by appearing at the church, Wednesday evening, the 28th of August. Mr. and Mrs. Tixton, of McPherson, also were at the church. The next morning, Mr. and Mrs. Tixton took Mr. and Mrs. McIlvaine out in their car to a farm, where they stayed over night and then all went to the State convention.

Ross Davison, of Wichita, drove his car to Illinois and Iowa, and stayed there for a few days. Then he left for Salina, Kan., where he attended the State convention.

Frank Maroquist, of Wichita, motored to Kansas City two weeks ago to see his daughter and granddaughter. He had not seen his daughter for twenty-two years. His daughter heard her dad was still living, and tried to find where he lived. She succeeded in locating him, so she wrote to him and asked him to come out to Kansas City. He is a happy dad and also a grandpa now. His first wife died some years ago. Then he was married again to Ethel Adamson.

HUSTLER

PORTLAND, ORE.

Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. James George, was married on Friday, September 6th, to Mrs. Josephine Nelson, at a Presbyterian Church. After the wedding they motored to Los Angeles, Cal., where they spent their honeymoon and visited the bridegroom's father. The newlyweds will make their home in Portland. The Georges all lived in Portland one time.

Mr. James Weiss, a young man of thirty years, who lost his hearing one year ago from abscess in his ears, is very much interested in the sign-language, and called on the writer for an alphabet card, and asked to be taught some signs. He has also asked permission to join the N. F. S. D. and has already signed an application for membership. Mr. Weiss is a very fine young man, and no doubt will make many friends among the Portland deaf. He was first met by Mr. C. H. Linde, secretary of Portland Frats.

Mr. Michael Schlachter, who was taken to a local hospital the early part of the summer on account of serious illness, but later improved somewhat so he could get out and around again, was again taken to the hospital, causing considerable anxiety among his Portland friends, because little hope is held for his recovery. Mr. Schlachter is a member of the Hope Lutheran Church for the Deaf. Rev. Eichmann, pastor of the church, often visits Mr. Schlachter during his illness.

No service was held on Sunday, September 22d, for the deaf at the Protestant Episcopal Church, on account of changes in railroad regulations, so Rev. Olof Hanson was unable to use a clergyman's pass from Seattle to Portland. He also cancelled his service at Vancouver, Wash. Services may be held later. Many of the deaf miss Rev. Hanson's sermons, as they are held only about four times in a year.

Mrs. Hans Christenson, of Salem, Ore., mourns the loss of her beloved mother, who died recently. The deaf of Portland join in extending deep sympathy to her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Linde have sold their home on 56th Street, and bought a much larger one on 41st Street N. Their former home got too small as the family grew. They have besides two bright boys, a dog for the boys to play with, and their new home will be closer to bus and street car lines.

Mrs. Anthony Kautz, who was reported very ill recently, is recovering very nicely, but unable to do any active work yet around her home. Mr. Kautz has owned a car for some years, but never drove it until a short time ago. He has taken lessons and can now exchange with his wife, who did all the driving the past years. Mrs. Kautz is an expert and careful driver. She has driven her car as far north as Vancouver, B. C., and as far south as Los Angeles, Cal., and to the Mexican border.

Mr. M. Werner, former instructor at the Salem deaf school for the past few years, working now and then at the State capital, has secured a permanent place there.

H. P. N.

MARRIED

On Saturday, August 31st, at noon, Harry Verne Barnett and Nettie M. Clemens were joined together in the bonds of Holy Matrimony, in Trinity Chapel, Syracuse, N. Y. Emma Vail Merrill was matron of honor and William Thomas Davidson acted as best man. After a short honeymoon the newly-wedded couple went to Rochester, where the groom has an excellent position. Mr. Barnett is a graduate of the school for the deaf at Colorado Springs and of Gallaudet College. The bride was educated in the public schools (grammar and high) of Herkimer, N. Y., having lost her hearing only recently. The Rev. Herbert C. Merrill, missionary to the deaf, officiated at the ceremony.

NEW YORK

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

H. A. D. NOTES

Beginning with the coming Holy Days, the Hebrew Association of the Deaf will hold divine services at the Assembly Hall of the Community Center of Congregation Emanu-El, 1 East 65th Street, New York City.

New Year services will be held on Friday evening, October 4th, at 8:30 o'clock, and Saturday morning, October 5th, at 9:30 o'clock.

Day of Atonement services will be held on Sunday evening, October 13th, at 8:30 o'clock, and Monday morning, October 14th, at 9:30 o'clock.

Regular Friday evening services will be held thereafter at 8:30 p.m., as heretofore.

Rabbi A. Felix Nash will conduct the services, assisted by lay-readers and a choir composed of several of the ladies of the organization.

The next meeting of the H. A. D. will be held on Sunday afternoon, October 20th, and a card party will be given in the evening. Announcement of place will be made in due time.

The Bonheur Girls Club and some of Goldie Aaronson's friends gave a surprise birthday party to Miss Goldie Aaronson, a Bonheur member, at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stiskin, Union City, on Saturday night, September 21st.

The rooms were all decorated in white and blue, for the clubs' color. A buffet lunch was catered. After the lunch, all made speeches, or told jokes.

The guests were: The Misses Bertha Goldwitz, Dora Cohen, Julia Solomon, Fannie Koch, Sylvia Goldblatt, Sadie Leder, Alice Altmayer, Florence Stamin, Katie Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. Grossinger, Mr. and Mrs. Fogel, Messrs. Charles Sussman, Max Hoffman, Lester Cohen, Benjamin Mintz, Bennie Shafrenak, Morris Kowinsky, Teddy Jacobs, Jule Goldblatt, Meyer Miller.

Mr. John N. Funk presided at a mass meeting at Union League Hall, Sunday evening, September 29th. The speakers were Weater Russell, Ex. District Attorney, for the Democratic Party; Irwin Kurtz, Republican; and Norman Thomas, nominee for Mayor of the Socialist party. Mr. Edward P. Clarke interjected in clear signs.

Three young ladies took up a collection during the meeting, to defray the expenses.

The Committee in charge of the were John N. Funk, Marcus L. Kenner and John D. Shea.

Anthony Santelli and Miss Corade Cesare, both former pupils of the Lexington Avenue School, were married on Sunday, September 22d, at St. Ignatius Church, about seventy relatives and friends being present. In the evening a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 137 Highlawn Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. A fine supper was served to all present, among whom were the following deaf friends of the couple: Messrs. P. Weiner, S. Shuster, Isadore Stroh, Misses Safty Wolff, Florence Stamm, Adele Rosenblatt and Martha Brown. Miss Gavigan, who for twenty years was supervisor at the Lexington Avenue School, but retired at the end of the last term in June, was present, and greeted all. The newly wedded pair are now honeymooning somewhat, but on their return they will settle down in this city.

Friends of Harry Von Pollnitz are congratulating him on the handsome gift from his wife, commemorating his thirtieth birthday. The diamond ring was a great surprise. There were many other beautiful presents. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Fetscher, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schoenwald and daughter, Mrs. A. Downs, Misses Margaret Dalton, Caroline Hagerman, Tillie Newman, Mr. John, and Mrs. Von Pollnitz's relatives.

Joseph Klein, a member of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, who saved a lady who was holding an infant in her arms from possible death by a bus in July at Long Beach, L. I., and on account of his poor eye-sight, did not see another bus coming on the opposite direction, and was run over by said bus, and brought to the Long Beach Hospital, after remaining there all summer, was finally removed to his home in Astoria, N. Y., two weeks ago. We hope he will soon recover.

On Saturday evening, the 28th, a party of deaf-mutes swooped down on the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Lewis for the express purpose of surprising Rosemary on her birthday. Mrs. Lewis was showered with gifts and congratulations.

Among those present, besides her hubby, were: Messrs. and Mesdames Chas. Bothner, Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Braddock, Marcus L. Kenner, Gordon Marshall, Joseph Donohue, Butler, of Stamford, Ct., Mrs. R. Lefi. Mrs. Richmond, of Portchester; Misses Nettie Miller, Lipke and Darby and Wm. Meier, of Stamford.

Emil Timer, the father of Lawrence Timer, has opened a social stationery and smoke shop at 655 Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan.

CHICAGO

A number of the Hebrew deaf attended a religious service conducted at the Jewish People's Institution, Douglass Boulevard and St. Louis Avenue, by a hearing rabbi, with superintendent of the Home for Aged Deaf, Mrs. Gus. Hyman as interpreter, last Sunday. They will hold a special meeting at Bruns Hall, Thursday, October 3d, to discuss the matter about a plan for religious instruction of the Hebrew deaf.

The five graduates from the Wisconsin deaf school left last Tuesday for Gallaudet College at Washington, D. C. Their names are: Leona Austin, Richmond Center; Boyce Williams, Racine; Wilson Grabbill, Fort Atkinson; Harold Larson, Janesville; Dorothy Denlinger, Milwaukee.

These young people stopped off here and were joined by other students from sister States, and together traveled on their way to Washington, D. C., in a special Pullman coach.

Rev. George Flick returned from Delavan, Wis., this week, after he had conducted the funeral service for Mrs. Wallace Williams, who died following an operation, Wednesday, September 11th. The deceased was born June 11, 1876, in Fort Atkinson, Wis., and lost her hearing by a serious illness.

The wife and family of Rev. Arthur Dahm, pastor of the Lutheran Church for the Deaf, living in the flat on the top floor in the church, are under quarantine for typhoid fever. Rev. Dahm is out, lodging at another place till the quarantine is lifted.

Food and articles are delivered at the door. However, the basement is open to the members as usual for meetings. We hope for their speedy recovery.

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Vezinsky was the scene of a happy gathering of invited members of the Ephpheta Club, Sunday evening, September 22d, for the benefit of the building fund. The guests passed a social time in playing games, followed by light refreshments. The debut of Father Joseph O'Brien made the occasion merry and pleasant.

A report from Indiana has reached the Automatic Electric Company that Guy Hoagland died Monday, September 23d, following his suffering with a serious illness. He had been in the employ of the above company for thirty years, but he was forced by failing health to retire on a pension last March. He was taken to Indiana by his nephew to take a rest. The deceased was educated at the Indiana deaf school. His wife preceded him in death last November.

Mrs. E. DesRoches received a letter from her chum, Mrs. Val Behr, of St. Louis, saying she is much pleased to see her name in print in the previous issue of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, about her being at a surprise party given at the home of Mrs. DesRoches last month, while Mrs. Behr was visiting in Chicago.

The Moeller Sewing Circle has reopened its doors at the Ephpheta Club house this month, and will continue through the winter. Miss Leona Linders has charge of the circle, and the young ladies are found there every Thursday evening.

Father O'Brien conducted mass with holy communion at the Ephpheta Club house Sunday morning, September 22d, at 8:30 A.M. After breakfast, served in the dining-room, the guests passed a social time in conversation.

Mrs. Fred M. Stephens spent about ten days with Mrs. Hasenstab at the latter's cottage at the lake. Returned Sunday morning. They would stay longer, but for the change of weather.

The Reverend Mrs. Constance Hasenstab Elmes officiated at the wedding ceremony of Mr. Vehling and Miss Alma Spears at the First M. E. Church, Racine, Wis., Saturday noon, September 21st. They will make them home in Rockford, Ill., where the husband has steady employment.

WISCONSIN NOTES

George B. Harris, who has been a member of the State Board of Control for years, was reappointed this week for a term of six years, by Governor W. J. Kohler. He has made a number of official visits at the Wisconsin State School for the Deaf.

Miss Adeline Jensen, a graduate of the Minnesota deaf school, visited the Wisconsin State deaf school this week, on her way to Gallaudet College as a student.

Miss Vera Tinnety entertained a number of deaf friends at cards last Friday evening, in honor of Miss Ida Hanson, who is teaching at the Wisconsin deaf school.

Supt. T. Emery Bray and Prof. F. J. Neesam opened the duck hunting season Monday, near Edgerton, Wis., and succeeded in bagging almost the limit.

IOWA NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Cotter, of Rock Island, Ill., motored to Dallas City with Mr. and Mrs. Walliker of Davenport, Ia., two weeks ago, and returned home tired from long riding.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hermann have moved from Des Moines, Ia., to Muscatine, Ia., where he got a job as a cutter at a button shop.

Leonard Watson went to Genness, Ill., with his friends by auto from Muscatine and from there to Moline, Ill. They dropped Mr. Watson, who walked over to Davenport, Ia., to visit his deaf friends.

Mrs. Hattie Odom gives the following news about the doings of the colored deaf:—

Mrs. Lottie Milbron was slightly indisposed last week, but we are glad to state that she has fully recovered at this writing and her cute little daughter, Virginia, only four years old, and somewhat proficient in the sign-language, is spending a few days with Mrs. Odom.

Mr. C. B. Poole has returned home after a two weeks' vacation, spent circulating among friends at Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Georgia A. Shaw has returned to her home at Cleveland, O., after a most pleasant extended vacation here.

Mrs. Hattie Odom has moved from the Michigan Boulevard Garden, cor. to 443 Indiana Avenue, where she will be pleased to greet her many friends.

A whist party which was scheduled to be held at Mr. and Mrs. Grant's apartment last Saturday, had to be postponed indefinitely, on account of their belated arrival from Cleveland, O.

Mr. L. R. Bates' brother met with a very serious accident at the Illinois Steel Mills last week. He had his right leg broken in two places, left leg fractured and left arm bruised.

His sister was telegraphed for, and arrived at his bedside Saturday morning from Cincinnati, O. At this writing his condition is somewhat improved, although he maybe maimed for life.

Mrs. Lillian Sommers has returned home from her former home at Eddyville, Ky., where she was summoned by the death of her mother, whose illness had been more or less critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brooks left our midst last week to make their future home at Toledo, O., Mr. Brooks' former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant have returned home, after spending a most pleasant and profitable week at Cleveland, O., with friends and former associates.

THIRD FLAT.

427 S. Robey St.

OMAHA

The Midwest Chapter of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association held its autumn picnic and first meeting of the season at Fairmount Park, in Council Bluffs, on Saturday, September 21th. An unusual base ball game was played among the trees with comical results. Two teams were selected, each including both sexes, and captained by Mrs. Tom L. Anderson and Miss Oscar Treuke, respectively. With Mrs. Anderson and Miss Mary Dobson as pitchers. Both pitched, "Big League," style and struck out several of the boys. Mrs. Anderson's team had the lead for some time, but Mrs. Treuke's team finally carried home the bacon. The score was 20 to 10. The election of officers resulted in Eugene McConnell being chosen President; Harry G. Long, Vice-President; Leopold R. Holway, Secretary-Treasurer. Delicious home-made lunches were brought out and coffee and ice-cream were provided by the committee.

A small picnic was held at Fremont, Neb., Sunday, September 22d, on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Haurigan. Watermelons, cantaloupes and sandwiches were sold, the proceeds to go to the Nebraska Association fund. Owing to a pre-arranged birthday party in honor of John M. Chowins in Lincoln, the deaf of Lincoln were unable to attend. A thrilling kitty-ball game, was played between two picked teams, captained by Messrs. Scott Cuscaden and Owen Study, the latter winning by 8 to 5.

Football has started in all the schools and colleges. Keen interest prevails at the Nebraska and Iowa schools as a game is scheduled between the two schools early in October.

The Iowa school beat Tekamah High School by the score of 6 to 0. Nebraska Institution team outclassed the Elmwood team, winning 32 to 3.

A Hallowe'en party will be given by Omaha Division No. 32, Saturday, October 26th, in I. O. O. F. hall, in Benson. The committee headed by Robert E. Dobson, claims to have something new and thrilling in store, so let's all go. Admission, thirty-five cents. Refreshment, free.

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From October to June inclusive.—Sundays, Evening Prayer and sermon, at 3:00 P.M. Second Sunday, Litany and sermon, at 3:00 P.M. Third Sunday, Holy Communion and sermon, at 3:00 P.M. Bible Class Meetings, at 4:15 P.M.

Callers are welcome during office hours on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 1:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M., and evenings from 8:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

On other days by appointment at the Rectory, 3226 North Sixteenth Street.

The white-tailed deer, the cottontail rabbit and the partridge have survived more than three hundred years of hunting in New York State.

PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to James Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Here we are again and ready to resume our former customary regularity, but our regularity will manifestly depend upon our ability to obtain news items for this column. May we ask your help by sending us items of news concerning the deaf and their friends?

The writer and his better-half made two trips to Reading, Pa., the past summer, but had no opportunity to meet deaf friends there, because the visits were necessarily short. So was our trip to York, Pa., over Labor Day. We even had to skip the P. S. A. D. meeting in order to make the York visit with our daughter and son-in-law, at their bungalow on Conewago Creek, ten miles or so out of the city of York.

We certainly regretted not having had opportunity to see any of our old-time friends of the P. A. S. D., who attended the convention, but in lieu of them, we made the acquaintance of two young ladies a week after the convention. One of them resides in Ashland, Pa., and the other in Pottsville. It happened that the two were spending the week after the convention with an aunt of the former, scarcely two blocks away from the writer; so they sought us out, and thus they were the only lady visitors to the city whom we had the pleasure of meeting.

We have not forgotten Mr. William H. Eakins, of Reading, Pa., who though eighty-three years of age, did not feel too old to attend the recent convention at Mt. Airy. After the convention he lingered in this city at the home of his daughter until Sunday a week ago. So we were able to call on him before he left for home, and we were glad for the opportunity. His daughter, Mrs. Minnie E. Troup, frequently serves as interpreter for the deaf in the local courts, and her free and easy command of the sign-language makes her an ideal interpreter and one sought by the judges.

Several weeks have passed since the P. S. A. D. meeting, but still no account of the proceedings have appeared in the JOURNAL. As the paper has freely given the Society many courtesies in the past and still does, there is no reason why it should not in return receive an account of the proceedings for publication, which would redound to the good of the Society by reason of its broadcast to the world. The Society News maybe called the official organ of the Society, but it is only sent free to members and thus reaches comparatively few.

We do not wish to appear harsh in criticism on this point, but we do think that the proceedings should be published in the national newspaper of the deaf, where they may be read by a larger number of deaf to the great credit of the Society, as has always been done before.

During the summer, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reed traveled all the way from California to Philadelphia by an automobile. We believe they are still here, but we do not know if the couple intends to settle down here permanently.

A stated meeting of the Clerc Literary Association was held on Thursday evening, September 12th, at All Souls' Parish House. It marked the beginning of its Fall activities.

The Lutheran deaf of this city had their first Fall service on Sunday, September 22d. Bi-weekly services will be held through the winter and Spring.

Daylight saving time officially ended on Saturday night or, rather, Sunday morning, when clocks and timepieces were switched to standard time again.

A half dozen loyal friends paid their respects to the late Rev. C. O. Dantzer by visiting his grave on Sunday, September 22d.

Late in the summer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Partington enjoyed an automobile trip to Conway, N. H., and other points en route.

Our sincere sympathy is tendered to Mrs. Helen R. Wilson in the death of her brother, Dr. J. Valentine Levi, on Wednesday, September 11th, after a brief illness. He was a promising physician, having studied both here and in Europe, and his speciality was children's ills. He was buried the following Friday at Mt. Sinai Cemetery, Frankford.

The Clerc Literary Association rounded its sixty-fourth year on September 22d.

All Souls' Church for the Deaf resumed its afternoon service on Sunday, September 29th.

The wedding of Miss Emily Davis Pierce, Park Place, Kingston, daughter of the late Colonel and Mrs. Henry Welles Pierce, and Gordon Crouter, Mount Airy, Philadelphia, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Edgerton Crouter, took place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of September 4th, in Kingston Presbyterian Church.

Miss Louise Davenport, Kingston, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, and Laurence Scoley Whyte, Mount Airy, Philadelphia, best man. The ushers were: John Yale Crouter, New York City; Allen Yale Crouter, of Mount Airy, Philadelphia; both brothers of the bridegroom; Allan White, Jthan, Pa., and Edgar Arnold Hill, Glencoe, Ills.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, B. F. Williams, Wilkes-Barre,

SEATTLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bertram tendered a reception September 7th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Brodie, of Vancouver, B. C., who were visiting in Seattle for several days. "500" was played by the ladies till the arrival of their husbands and friends from their N. F. S. D. business, when a table of bridge was added. As usual, dainty refreshments were served.

The winter activities among the Seattle deaf were started at the Lutheran hall by the Thursday social, September 5th. There were five tables of whist. Prizes will be given to the highest score at the end of each month.

Last Saturday, at the Lutheran hall of Our Redeemer, a very enjoyable time was had by all who attended the Tie-Apron social under Chairman Mrs. W. S. Root and her assistants, Mrs. W. E. Brown and Mrs. Nancy Belser. Finding the names of streets in the business district planned by Rev. G. W. Gaertner was a puzzle to all. First and second prizes of a cream pitcher and salt and pepper shakers went to A. W. Wright and Mrs. W. E. Brown. Each lady brought a box of lunch containing a tie of the same material as the apron she wore. The men furnished the admission and shared the lunch after matching of the ties and the aprons.

Frank Rolph, at the social said he just returned from Kodiak, Alaska, where he has been all summer the head cook of a large cannery. He is learning the sign-language, having lost his hearing a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wood, of Santa Barbara, were in Seattle a few days. Mr. Wood has been salesman of pillow tops for the last twenty-eight years. They own several houses, all rented.

The annual drive in the city to raise \$750,000 for the Community Chest Fund is now on, and this year the deaf of Seattle have been asked to make their contribution through the Deaf Division. W. S. Root is acting as treasurer, while Mrs. Bertram, Mrs. Brown and Miss Bertha Seipp are soliciting.

In Victoria, B. C., Mr. and Mrs. George Riley met Mr. and Mrs. Wright and L. O. Christenson September 8th, after they got off the printers' excursion steamer and brought them home for a hearty luncheon and a good chat. This was better than the wonderful ride out to the Sunken Gardens given by the International Tyographical Union committee. It was the annual convention taking place in Seattle. At 5:30 over a thousand delegates, their wives and other members including the Seattle deaf party had a banquet at Empress Hotel. There was a long line of taxis ready to take people home at 2:30 in the morning on the return trip to Seattle.

It was on this boat that a Mrs. Abbott, of Los Angeles, noticed us talking. She had a deaf sister and is acquainted with many deaf people. Through her the Wood people met the Seattle deaf.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skoglund, of Spokane, were in Seattle, the guests of the Wrights September 15th to 18th. It was their one week vacation and they drove over in their Essex, visiting Mrs. Skoglund's mother near Tacoma. They intended to spend a day or so in Vancouver, to see the McDonalds and the Hunters and also the deaf friends in Yakima, before arriving home.

The Wrights had the Roots, Bertrams, Mrs. Nancy Belser and Frank Kelly Sunday evening for luncheon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Skoglund. In his usual way Frank Kelly presented the party a box of Helen Ardelle chocolates.

Mrs. Cook, the Winnipeg, Manitoba school teacher, was in Seattle for a little while, on her way to Victoria, B. C. She visited her sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Riley, before retuning to her position.

Miss Bertha Seipp, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin and baby, Billy, motored to Yakima Labor Day, to visit the girls' parents for a couple days. They saw Mr. and Mrs. Claire Reeves working at the cannery with Mrs. Jerry Stewart and Mrs. Deveraux. It is hard to believe that little Billy Martin is two years old, and that he understands signs and talks almost incessantly.

M. J. Clark was in Mabton, near Yakima, to look after his business for ten days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ecker and two children, of Tacoma, attended the Tie and Apron social.

Miss Alice Wilberg gave up her place in a fur store and secured a position at Armour Creamer Co. with Miss Bertha Seipp. She is learning to be a candler.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Gaertner's two bright boys, Paul and Junior, are attending the Trinity Parochial school, also Shirley, eight years old daughter of Mrs. Belser and Wilfred Martin, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin. It is an exceptionally fine school.

W. E. Brown has been taking the place of Claire Reeves at the Argonne apartment, during the absence of Mr. Reeves. Mrs. Brown is a grass widow for the present.

Rev. Engel, the Oakland, Cal., minister for the deaf, has accepted a call to a hearing church in that city. We are sorry to hear it. Rev. Gaertner, our minister, taught him the sign-language.

PUGET SOUND.

September 24, 1929.

OHIO

Miss Margaret Neutzling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neutzling, died at her parents' home Saturday evening, September 21st, after a lingering illness, of tuberculosis. She was twenty-two years old, and a very bright girl, as she was always an honor pupil while attending high school. She graduated in 1925, and took up bookkeeping in the Hamilton Milk Co. She was a member of the Catholic Women's Club, and the Girls' Athletic Club. Her own mother was the late Nellie Dundon Neutzling. She is survived by her parents, two brothers, Ralph and Ted, of Portland, Ore., a half brother, Richard, and a half sister, Betty Jane.

After a short service at the home at 648 Maplewood Avenue, Cedarhurst, the remains were taken to Holy Rosary Church for services and interred in St. Joseph's Cemetery, near Columbus. Lovely flowers attested her friendships and the high esteem held for her parents.

Not every superintendent of a school for the deaf is complimented with a poem in his honor, but the following shows that a few are. This was written the day the Ohio school opened:—

JOHN W. JONES

No blare of trumpets heralds his advance
No pyrotechnics blaze along his way;
His sterling worth is potent to enhance
His crescent fame and glorify his day,
Majestic and serene he flies his way
And spills his spirit into eager hearts,
Inoculating souls the loving day.
He broadcasts truth with gracious, kindly
mien,
And wins responses from the youthful eyes
With inspiration from a source unseen,
And thus proclaims his kinship with the
skies.
Sincerity is blazoned on his shield—
The sword of righteousness he dares to
wield.

F. B. PEARSON.

The writer of the above is a well-known educational worker in Ohio.

When Dr. Robert Patterson resigned as president of the managers of the Ohio Home, it necessitated some changes, and Mr. Wm. Zorn was made president. His vacancy on the executive committee was taken by Mrs. May Greener Thomas. Mrs. Ella A. Zell succeeds Mrs. Thomas as chairman of the Board of Women Visitors.

We heard that the deaf of West Virginia are planning to start a Home for their Aged Deaf, and the deaf of Ohio will watch their work with interest, wishing them the best of success.

Previous to the Ohio Reunion some one conceived the idea of starting a fund for a new automobile for the Ohio Home, and decided to make a small charge for parking privileges in the school grounds during the reunion. This work was turned over to Mr. J. Imman, and he says "Never again." His job kept him busy sixteen hours a day, watching the hundreds cars parked, but he turned in more than one hundred dollars; but yet he says "Never again."

At the service Sunday, September 22d, Rev. F. C. Smielau baptized the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dunn (Grace Kurtzman), and the service was quite impressive, with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Kingley standing as sponsors. The baby's sweet ways captivated all present.

Rev. and Mrs. Collins Sawhill, Cleveland, were guests of a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murphy, Columbus. As both ladies were educated at the Tennessee school, they had a reunion all their own.

When Mr. Kreigh Ayers returns to Akron he will carry with him a fine fifty-five dollar leather traveling bag, with a complete set of toilet articles, a present from the deaf of Ohio, in appreciation of his work as president of the Alumni Association. In it was also forty-five dollars, but whether that was kept to be taken home or not, we know not. Mr. Ayers has been detained in Columbus, on account of Mrs. Ayers' illness.

Mr. James Ritter, of Middleton, had the misfortune to have the car he was driving completely wrecked, when struck by another car, whose driver failed to stop. Mr. Ritter was nearing his home town when the accident happened and Mr. F. Jackson, of Cincinnati, was with him. How they escaped death is a mystery.

We smile to read as news that this and that deaf persons has purchased a car. That is too common a buy to be heralded as news these days.

E.

New York City on July 30, 1928, had a population of 6,107,500, a gain of 144,144 since the State census of 1925.

Boarding House

Sylvia A. Stennes wishes to announce to her deaf friends that she is going to open an up-to-date boarding house in St. Petersburg, Fla., in October. Thirty dollars a week, first-class board. Address: 506 Sixth Avenue, Asbury Park, N. J.

IN DIXIELAND

NEWS AND COMMENTS.

With the convention of the Dixie Association of the Deaf over and listed with the long line of major achievements that Atlanta has carried through most successfully, the Atlanta deaf can now enjoy a long breath and try to get themselves back to normal.

The Second Annual Convention of the Dixie Association of the Deaf was positively the best convention in the way of entertainment that Atlanta has ever had. It far over-claimed the previous N.F.S.D. and the N.A.D. conventions, everything being planned and carried through to a finish without a hitch or an unpleasant event to mar the pleasure of the occasion.

The business meetings were followed closely by all the delegates and visitors, showing plainly that the deaf of the South were keenly interested in the new association. Much business of importance was accomplished at this meeting. The Constitution was revised and amended to make it stronger, changes to go into effect at next year's meeting. Three of the old officers were re-elected, viz: J. M. Robertson, president; Mrs. C. L. Jackson, Secretary, and H. R. Smoak, Treasurer. J. H. McFarlane was elected first vice-president and W. C. Fugate, second vice-president. Birmingham, Ala., was awarded the 1930 convention.

Rev. A. O. Wilson and wife have moved to Atlanta to make this city their future home, the Baptist Home Mission Board having established Mr. Wilson's headquarters here with the home office. Rev. Michaels has been transferred to Ft. Worth, Texas, as stationary pastor of the deaf church there owned by the deaf people of Ft. Worth. The Atlantans are pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Wilson to their city and hope that their life in Atlanta will prove mutually pleasing to all.

Irby H. Marchman, Georgia's "Wandering Jew," who has about circumnavigated the entire United States in search of a "better place than Georgia," is back in Atlanta with his wife, and this time he has come "home" to stay, so he says. Irby informs this writer that in all his wandering he has not found a "better place" than Georgia, and being mindful that he is beginning to grow old, and of the fact that a "rolling stone gathers no moss," he has finally decided to return to the land of his nativity and settle down for good and prepare for the time when he will no longer be able to "hold down the case." Irby's many friends in Atlanta and Georgia are sincerely glad to welcome him back, and trust from now on he will labor to help in the welfare of the deaf of his native state. He has secured a good position with a large printing firm here, and he and Mrs. Marchman are now looking for a suitable dwelling, having ordered their household furniture, etc., shipped here from Louisville, Ky., their last stopping place.

Mrs. A. W. Pope, of St. Augustine, Florida, was the home guest of Mrs. C. L. Jackson during the D. A. D. convention. Mrs. Pope, who is the D. A. D. State Organizer for Florida, had a conspicuous part on the convention program, speaking twice. This was Mrs. Pope's first big convention attended, and she thoroughly enjoyed it and gained considerable experience and information, which she thinks will be of aid to her in future Florida conventions. She returned to her home in St. Augustine on September 16th, after spending several weeks most pleasantly in Atlanta. A considerable number of Atlanta deaf were at the station to see her off the night of her departure and wish her God-speed, and a safe journey home.

The Wheeling, W. Va., correspondent of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL wants to know what has become of William Booth, of Montgomery, Ala. Mr. Booth is now in Atlanta, where he has been for the past several months. He is employed on the new United States Veteran Hospital, which is in course of erection.

Most of the local deaf entertained house guests during the D. A. D. convention. Mrs. L. R. Wickline, of Richmond, Va., Mrs. A. L. Silver, of Adairsville, Ga., and Miss Ethel Biggers, of Concord, N. C., were the guests of Miss Margie Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bishop had for their guests during convention, Mr. Tennille Toney, of Union Springs, Ala., and Mr. Charles Gatewood, of Columbus, Ga. Mr. Tony is a near relative of Mrs. John R. Hornady, president of the Atlanta Woman's Club.

Among other prominent visitors in the city during convention were: Messrs. Fugate, Hubbell and Campbell, of Louisville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Worley, Mrs. Chas. Kessler, Gordon Midgett, H. W. Chambers and his daughter, of Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Cave and Miss Lillian Glover, of South Carolina, and many others. All reported having had a most delightful time in the city, and feel well repaid for making the trip.

Mr. Hugh G. Miller, Chief of the North Carolina Bureau of Labor for the Deaf, who was in Atlanta, accompanied by his wife, during the convention, reports that much good is being accomplished by the Bureau and strongly urged the Georgia deaf to seek the establishment of a like bureau here in Georgia. A move is already here looking to that end.

The Nadfrat Woman's Club celebrated its tenth anniversary on August 29th, during the convention of the Dixie Association of the Deaf, by staging one of the most delightful entertainments given during convention week. The affair was held at the magnificent Atlanta Woman's Club auditorium (the rent of which for an evening amounts to a small fortune).

First came the outdoor swimming. Free tickets were distributed to all who wanted to swim. After the swimming, a buffet luncheon served in the beautiful banquet hall of the club. Long rows of tables, room for about two hundred, were set, reaching the entire length of the hall, with the president's table topping with others. A huge birthday cake surrounded with ten candles adorned the president's table, which was first cut by Mrs. Robertson, wife of President Robertson of the D. A. D., and by other prominent visitors, and much fun was had by the discovery of wishbones, thimbles, a dime, a ring, a button and many other things, in the cake.

After the luncheon the guests adjourned to the auditorium, where the main show was held. Mrs. Bishop, Treasurer of the Nadfrats, gave a talk picturing the activities of the club from its inception on down to the present day. Mrs. John R. Hornady, president of the Atlanta Woman's Club, made an address which was interpreted by Mrs. Winchester, a former teacher of the Florida School, welcoming the visitors, and stating that she was especially interested in the deaf by reason of having a nephew, who was deaf. The nephew, Tennille Toney, of Alabama, was present.

A response was made by Mrs. H. K. Bush, of Richmond, Va. Next was an Oriental dance by Miss Margaret Duffy, a niece of Miss Margaret McGill, one of the Nadfrat members. Miss Duffy was a former professional dancer, and her exhibition of high class oriental dancing was much enjoyed by the audience. Then came the magic entertainment, which amazed and puzzled the audience. It was given by Prof. A. DeVaughn, a friend of one of the club members.

This exhibition of magic, if given the general public would have cost an admission fee of \$2.00 per, was given to the club free of all charge, as a compliment to the Nadfrats' tenth birthday.

Last was the singing of the Georgia Federation's song entitled, "My Georgia Land." This was beautifully rendered by eleven of the Nadfrat members, dressed in long white robes, the insignia of the club. Each member had a white ribbon across the front of the robe with the words "The Nadfrats" printed in large blue letters. Upon the completion of the song the members linked arms and marched around the stage where the audience could see the large black letters printed on the back of their robes all spelling: "The Nadfrats" when in a straight row. Much applause was given this act, which was carried through in perfect unison.

There were a great many other events staged during this celebration which time and space forbid us naming. The visitors departed at midnight for their hotel, expressing themselves as delighted with the party, and showering all kinds of congratulations and good wishes upon the Nadfrat Woman's Club of Atlanta. A great many letters, and telegrams of congratulation and good wishes were received by the club during this celebration. This event was the principal event during the convention and was financed entirely by the Nadfrat Club.

This scribe is again "on the job" after a long delay, caused by the giving of our entire time to the planning of the Atlanta convention, which we are proud to say was carried through beautifully. Hereafter, Providence permitting, we hope to keep this column going more or less regularly. We ask all our friends throughout the South to help us by sending us the happenings from their immediate locality.

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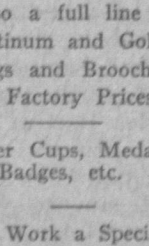
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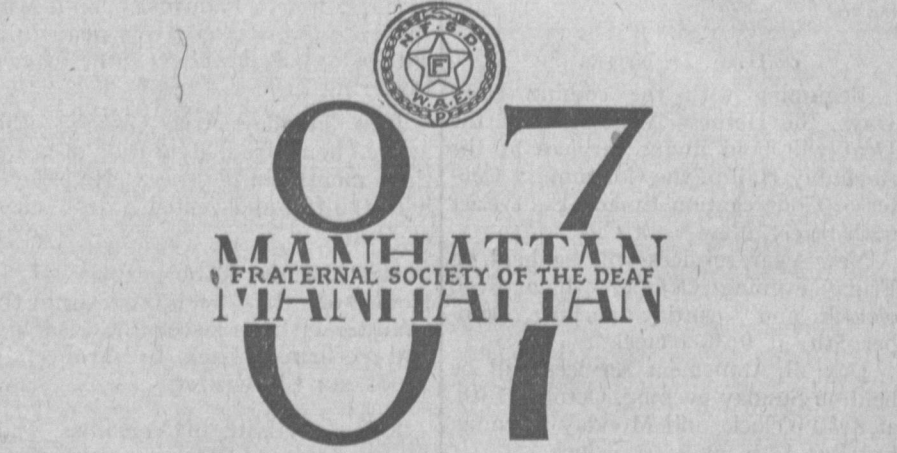
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